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ter of A. S. McClure Whereas, the said A. S.
lure has by his petition duly filed and
ed by the oath of said petitioner, prayed for the
ge of Congress approved March 2,
1867. Notice is hereby given that the said
McClure has filed his petition for a discharge
all his debts provable under said Act, and that
d day of December, 1876, at the office of
Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, for
and District of Oregon, at the hour of
, in the hearing of said petition, when and where
creditors of said bankrupt may attend and
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
petition should not be granted.
RALPH WILSON,
Clerk of U. S. District Court.
Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.
CITY ADVERTISEMENT.
South Fourth Street.
OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the
Common Council of the City of Portland pro-
to establish the grade of South Fourth street,
the intersection with Sheridan street, at a
of above the base of grades.
By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 6, 1876.
South Fourth Street.
OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the
Common Council of the City of Portland pro-
to improve that part of South Fourth street
ing between the south line of College street and
western line of Sheridan street, by grading
same the roadway full width between curb-
and the construction of sidewalks, crossings
gutters and box gutters where necessary. The
ation of the said street by filling six feet above grade of
inter line to be improved at the expense of
Oregon Central Railroad Company.
By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 5, 1876.
CITY ASSESSMENT.
OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
assessment roll of the city of Portland for
, and will remain open at the office
City Hall until January 1, 1877, in order to which
fications for corrections of errors must be
particular manner is directed by the
of Ordinance No. 113.
Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved
the assessment, valuation or listing of property
may apply to the Common Council for a revision
such correction shall consist in a list of the
s to be assessed to whom or for what they
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Such application shall be in writing, and de-
ify the lots, blocks or parts of lots, or under the
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ment of the grounds of complaint, and a concise statement of how much
ch lot or parcel of property is overvalued or
ssed, or items claimed to be erroneously assessed
which said application shall in all cases be verified
oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be
d with the Auditor before the 1st day of January
following the date of the filing of the assessment
Roll.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

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The Democratic Electoral Vote.

Threatened Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Tilden Disappointed.

Interview with Hon. John W. Hewitt.

Cameron Ineligible Elector.

Democrats Will Not Call Out the Militia.

The *Times* has the following:

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

—ordered to San Francisco
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Dec. 11.—Democratic Sena-
—afternoon at which af-
—the political situation,
Thurman, Bayard, Bogy, Kernan and Eaton were appointed a committee to confer with any simi ar House committee with reference to the Presidential complication, and report what legal means exist for adjusting any difficulties that may arise between the two branches of Congress in regard to counting the electoral votes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—The *Times*' Washington special says the Democrats had disunl caucuses to-day, they having apparently concluded that this President intends to inaugurate Hayes, and realizing that whatever means there may be to prevent him have not yet been developed.

Dissatisfied with their Leader.

A prominent Democrat says there is great dissatisfaction among Democratic members at Hewitt's inefficient leadership in the House.

Cameron Predicts.

Senator Cameron to-day stated he thought the present difficulties would be peacefully adjusted and Hayes inaugurated.

Another Ineligible.

The *Herald* has a dispatch that one of the Michigan electors is a U.S commissioner, and therefore ineligible.

Notorious Grover.

Grover's action continues to be the topic of newspapers. Republican journals condemn him heartily, while Democrats say he obeyed law.

Arrival of House Committee at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The House committee on Louisiana affairs have arrived, but will not likely commence work before to-morrow.

Jackson Democrats.

The House caucus committee has decided the 8th of January will be appointed for the people to meet throughout the country to remonstrate against the Hayes usurpation.

Oregon et al. in Sub-Committee.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says the sub-committee of the Senate committee on elections held a meeting concerning the Oregon matter to-day. It was decided to consider not only the Oregon case, but also the case of all ineligible electors, including Missouri, New Jersey and North Carolina.

Assassination in Tennessee.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 11.—John R. Brizen, a prominent Democratic ex-deputy clerk of Claiborne county, was assassinated on Saturday last while out hunting, two miles from Port Gibson. He was the only witness against the negroes who fired on the sheriff's posse Dec. 20th.

Serenade to Gov. Hayes.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Gov. Hayes, who is in the city visiting public institutions as a member of the board of State charities, was serenaded this evening, and made a brief speech in which politics were not mentioned.

Going After the Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Democratic members of the Louisiana and Florida investigating committee appointed by the House, having made a formal demand on the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies for all the dispatches that have passed between Secretary Chandler and prominent Republicans, the Democratic members of the committee will insist that all dispatches bearing Mr. Hewitt's signature, or addressed to him, shall also be furnished the committee. Some of the Democrats object to this course, but the Republicans say they will be content that all Chandler's dispatches shall see the light, if Hewitt's are also presented.

The Succession.

The bill introduced by Harrimon provides that in the absence by death or in case of death of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall succeed to the Presidency in the event of the death or resignation of both the President or Vice President.

The House Committee on Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The House investigating committee had a preliminary meeting to-day, Morrison in the chair.

Nathbart gave notice that he would to-morrow file a protest against the jurisdiction of the committee in election matters.

Abell, secretary of the returning board, presented a communication signed by all the members of the board, stating that the members of the board deny the authority of the House committee to review its decision, until they have delivered the documents to the General Assembly; also protesting against the House of Representative's attempts to obtain and review documents in their possession, and claim that as individuals they cannot, under the State law, surrender them; they will have copies made for them if the latter will provide the necessary means.

The Chairman requested the sergeant-at-arms to notify the members of the returning board that their presence would be required at 1 A. M. on Wednesday in obedience to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Another communication from Secretary Abell, in answer to a subpœna *duces tecum*, was read, declining to furnish the documents, as he had been instructed not to do so. These refusals created considerable excitement among the numerous spectators.

FLORIDA.

A Recount Wanted in Florida.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special has a ridiculous story that a recanvass is probable, which will give the State to Tilden by 129 majority.

Florida Almost Over Hayes.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Representative Thornburg has returned from Florida. He was one of the Republican visiting committee there. He says that nothing except evident dishonesty can deprive Hayes of the electoral vote of that State. Thornburg does not appear to be so clear that the action of the returning board as to the State ticket was defensible.

A Bogus Protest.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11.—Wm. Lee Apthorpe, Esq., clerk of the Board of State canvassers—SIR: We have been not a little surprised at seeing in print what purports to be the protest of Wm. Archer Cocke, Attorney General and a member of the board of State canvassers, filed with board, protesting against the action of a majority of the board. No such or any other protest has to our knowledge been filed or presented to us or any of us. Has any protest of any kind been filed with you as clerk of the board or handed to you to be filed? If so, please inform us of the fact, and time when signed. S. B. McLIN, Chairman.
C. O. COWGILL, Comptroller.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11.

Hon. S. B. McLin and C. O. Cowgill—*Gentlemen:* In reply to the question contained in your letter of this date, I have to say that no protest against the action of a majority of the State board of canvassers by Hon. W. A. Cocke, Attorney General, a member of the board, has been filed with me as clerk of said board, or handed me to be filed, nor have I seen or in any way received such a protest signed Wm. Lee Apthorpe, clerk of the State board of canvassers.

A Shameless Forgery.

The *Times'* Tallahassee special says the protest signed by Cocke is a shameless forgery. The fact is, as shown by the records, that Attorney General Cocke voted with the other members on every question, assenting to everything that was performed. This protest is the work of Democratic politicians, and gotten up to influence public opinion outside the State.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The interchange of views at the informal meeting of plenipotentiaries at the Russian embassy, is understood to have been favorable for a peaceful result of the conference.

Bulgarian Demands.

Various Bulgarian secret societies have met at Bucharest and drawn up a list of demands, said to be moderate, addressed to the conference. An allusion in the recent speech of Bismarck to those whose acts might menace Russia is regarded at Rome as addressed directly to Italy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Not Lynched, but Committed Suicide.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Positive information has been received here that the Lowndesville murders were not lynched as reported. The prisoners were taken from Lowndesville to Anderson Friday night, and removed thence to Wallhalla Oconee county, as a precaution against violence, owing to threats made by the people. Investigation discloses a plot to murder whites and indiscriminately which aroused excitement among whites to the extent of threatening summary punishment. One of the murderers took laudanum and died from the effect. The jury in this case returned a verdict accordingly. The prisoners are now safe in Wallhalla jail.

The *Tribune's* Columbia special says that 10 negroes were shot to death by whites who accused them of a horrible conspiracy to assassinate Democrats in and about Abbeville.

Bribery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The *Tribune's* Columbia special says full particulars of an attempt to bribe Senator Nash to vote for Tilden are promised in a few days. The name of a prominent New York lawyer, Smith West, and president of the railroad, are mentioned in connection with this matter.

In the Senate to-day Nash said Gen. Hampton said to me that he has three times saved the life of Chamberlain, and he lives because of my forbearance. He thought Hampton must have forgotten this when he wrote his recent card.

The Board of Canvassers Discharged.

Judge Bond delivered a decision discharging the board of State canvassers from custody on the ground that the Supreme Court of the State has no jurisdiction.

Judge Bond's discharge of the returning board is on the ground that the mandamus was only served on them after they adjourned. In a separate opinion Judge Bond declared the Supreme court had no jurisdiction over the board.

Judge Bond's Opinion.

The *Times'* Columbia special says Judge Bond's decision releasing the returning board was accompanied by an opinion in which he took the ground that the State courts had no jurisdiction whatever over the returning board, the functions of the State canvassers being executive and involving not merely ministerial but discretionary powers. The authorities are unanimous against the inference that the State courts in such cases have the power of United States courts in the premises. He maintains there is no question as the board were engaged in canvassing the vote for Presidential electors and Congressmen, whose election is provided for by the constitution of the United States. The opinion closes by recognizing the above that the case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court, and it is understood that Judge Bryan will dissent in order to enable it to be done, although he has written no dissenting opinion.

Tax Post on the Wrong Foot.

The Congressional committee that was sent down there to make it appear that Tilden was cheated out of the electoral vote of South Carolina, are beginning to discover that the cheating was all on the otherside. Judge Abbott, of Massachusetts, one of the Democratic members expresses surprise when he learned Edgefield and Laurens counties, with a their fraudulent vote, were admitted in the canvass of the electoral ticket, and asked: "What are we Democrats complaining about?"

Democrats Advised to Compromise by Letting Hampton Senator.

The Democratic portion of the committee are now advising Wade Hampton's assembly to go back and take their seats in the regular legislature, and they to compromise by letting Chamberlain take the governorship and getting Hampton elected to the U. S. Senate. They think enough Republicans can be scared or bribed to carry out this programme. Some of the Democrats here are very indignant at this advice of Northern Democrats, and are outspoken in condemnation. While they had no use for Tilden and of leaving them in the lurch as soon as they discovered there was no chance for the former. Hampton's assembly are holding secret sessions to-night, and are said to be discussing the question of adopting the plan of their Northern advisers. The election for U. S. Senator takes place to-morrow, and some step must be agreed upon to-night. The leading candidate of the Republicans is District Attorney Corbin. It is reported the present Senator and Board. Chamberlain both withdrew from the contest to-day, and Corbin will probably be elected. If the Democrats do bolt, their number is 40, they must get more than 20 more to elect Hampton.

Gordon Speaks for Hampton.

Senator Gordon said to the *Times* representative to-day that there is not the slightest foundation whatever for the report that Hampton will make a magnificent attempt to despoil Chamberlain of his fraudulently acquired honor. Rifle companies came without a preconcerted plan, expecting there would be trouble, but not armed, as represented in the North. Most of them are actuated doubtless by a desire to secure place. Hampton had nothing to do with bringing them together. All are convinced it would be perilous to resist by force, and they rely on the courts.

Judge Moses Deposed.

The *Tribune's* special says: Columbia has been excited to-day. The House of Representatives has declared the seat of Chief Justice Moses vacant in consequence of his violation of the constitutional provision in accepting another office of trust and profit. The Senate appoints Friday as the day for the election of his successor. He has been a law professor in a university at a salary of $2,000.

Both Legislatures Vote for U. S. Senator.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 12.—In the Democratic House a ballot was taken for U. S. Senator, 14 candidates in the field. The highest vote was for McBoulen, of Edgefield.

In the Republican House the ballot resulted in favor of U. S. District Attorney Corbin, and having received a majority of votes in the Senate, it was there ordered elected.

Troops are arriving from Florida.

Nothing from Ruger.

Cabinet met at noon. There were no important dispatches from Gen. Ruger to submit to the meeting.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fatal Accident to an Artist.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Julia Barrieras, well known in artistic circles as a portrait painter, fell from the roof of her house through the skylight this morning and was instantly killed.

Re-Contributions in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Six thousand dollars has been contributed in Brooklyn for the relief of sufferers by the recent fire.

The Mayor of Brooklyn Calls for Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mayor Smoker has called a meeting of the different relief committees to take action in regard to persons who have been deprived of their support by the Brooklyn theater fire, and suggests that ladies should visit the homes of sufferers, and asks that a collection be taken up in the churches next Sunday.

Colorado Re-elects Teller to U. S. Senate.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The legislature elected Hon. H. M. Teller U. S. Senator for six years, commencing next March.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Gold closed at 107⅛@⅜ money, 2@3, closed at former quotation.

Suspension.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The suspension of Belcher, Park & Co. cigar dealers, No. 23 College street, is announced this morning.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wool dull; California fine and medium, 19@25c; do., coarse, 19@25c.

Boston Mayoralty.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Prince, Democrat was elected mayor to-day by 2,000 majority, over Stedman, citizens' candidate, and Butterick, prohibitionist.

Worcester elects a Democratic mayor by 200 majority.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Ophir 30⅜, G & C 12½, Mexican 30⅜ L & B 44⅜, California 80½, H & N 7⅜, Chollar 81, Point 8⅛, Jacket 17, Imperial 2⅜, Kentuck 9, Alpha 35, S Nev 12⅜ Belcher 13½, Confidence 12, Exchequer 13, Belcher 35, Overman 16, Justice 20, Succor 53c, Union 11⅛, Bryan 25c, Julia 5 95, Caledonia 12⅜, Knickerbocker 50c, Baltimore 2⅜, Hill 10½, Rock Island 75c, New York 1 05, Occidental 2½, Alta 2 Dayton 2⅜, Woodville 1⅛, Lady Washington 3⅜, Savage 11.

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 3⅛, Belmont 25, Leopard 6, Gila 90c, Belle 34, Eu Con 11⅛, Coso 25c, Kosuth 1⅛, Andes 2⅛, Hussey 27½c, Thomas 1⅛, Manhattan 14⅜, Modoc 6⅛, N Coso 3⅛, Lavinthan 1⅛, Jacket 17⅛, Caledonia 12⅜, Belcher 3⅜, G & C 12⅛, Ophir 37⅛, Justice 25⅛, California 50, Savage 11⅛, Mexican 21⅛, Chollar 51, B & B 4⅛, Overman 11⅝, Point 8⅛, Union 11⅛, S Hill 10.

Providing against Fire in Public Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The recent Brooklyn theater disaster is having its legitimate effect here. This evening the board of supervisors passed to print a resolution introduced at their meeting this afternoon providing for the appointment of a special committee to revise ordinance relative to protection against fire, to regulate the construction of buildings, etc., and to empower said committee to examine all buildings used for public assemblages, in whole or in part, with a view and for the purpose of incorporating in ordinance to be presented such additional safeguards as will in case of fire or panic in such buildings enable assembled to escape therefrom, so that life and property may be properly protected.

Lady Bryan.

The disatisfied stockholders of Lady Bryan mine held a meeting this evening. The report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting was adopted providing for securing the best legal talent to carry on the fight against the management committee. An assessment of 25 cents per share was recommended on the stock of malcontents to defray expenses of suit, etc. The member who has recently examined the works of the company said there were over $195,000 clear profits on previous assessments levied unaccounted for.

Wrestling Match.

Arrangements have been made for a collar and elbow wrestling match for $500 a side, between John McMahon, of Troy, N. Y., and Major J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit—both "champions of the world," to come off Dec. 29th. McMahon is now training and McLaughlin en route.

Charged with Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—Mary Pinehardt, who in a fit of drunken rage threw her little boy out of the third story window in a house on Broadway has been charged with murder. The boy lived several days after receiving his injuries.

Defaulting Clerk Captured.

Alfred Von Mehr, defaulting clerk of Parrott & Co., was brought here by steamer from Mexico last night.

Five-Liners in Trap Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—There is unusual liveliness in sporting circles. Besides the ourmile-and-repeat purse for $5,000, free to all, offered by the Bay District association, entries to which close on the 15th inst., it is probable that Mr. Woods, of Sacramento, will offer a $2,500 purse, two miles and repeat, to be run over that track on or about Christmas.

Immigration—Excess of Colonists.

During the month of November the number of Chinese leaving the ports for China was 1,000 greater than the number arriving here; gain of white immigration by overland route, 3,859.

Street Sweeping Suit Decided.

The Supreme court to-day decided the much vexed question of the validity of the street sweeping contract of Broomey & Co., holding it illegal and invalid.

Wine Sales.

The Leopard Mining Co. will pay a regular dividend of 50 cents per share on the 15th inst.

The amount of assessments called for this month aggregates $900,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Smallpox.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The *Standard* says there are six or seven cases of smallpox among the the white people of this city, and may be more or less, and says that schools and public gatherings be stopped for a time to stamp out the disease. A fireman on the steamer *Enterprise*, running between this place and New Westminster, was discovered sick with the smallpox yesterday. The steamer has been quarantined, and another one placed on the route in her place.

Arrival of the Pajama.

The steamer *City of Panama*, from San Francisco, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, making the trip in about the same time as the *Dakota's* fast trip.

Exploration of Queen Charlotte's Island.

There is some talk of an expedition to explore Queen Charlotte's Island under Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, late U. S. Centennial commissioner.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Darien Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Aspinwall steamer, which arrived to-day, brings the following from Panama: The gentlemen whom the City International society appointed to survey the Napa and Cacauta route for an inter-oceanic canal arrived at Aspinwall and were making preparations to commence the survey as soon as the dry season sets in. The exploring party comprises representatives from all the principal countries of Europe except Germany.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

House bill appropriating $21,000 for defraying expenses of special committees investigating Southern election frauds, passed with amendment appropriating $50,000 for expenses of similar Senate elections committee under resolution of Edmunds.

Bogy presented the report from the Democratic committee which attended the Louisiana returning board sessions. Objection being made to printing on the grounds that it was irregularly presented and did not come under the rules, after debate it was decided that Bogy, Stevenson and McDonald should prepare a memorial embracing the paper and it could be presented.

Mitchell, from the select committee, reported favorably on the resolution authorizing the investigation of the eligibility of Watts, of Oregon, elector.

Cooper objected to its present consideration, and it was postponed.

Morton submitted a resolution providing that the various sub committees of the election committee, authorized to inquire about certain Southern elections, known as the committee of the Senate, shall be empowered to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths, etc., and to empower said committee to examine all proceedings used for public assemblages, in whole or in part, with a view and for the purpose of incorporating in ordinance to be presented such additional safeguards as will in case of fire or panic in such buildings enable assembled to escape therefrom, so that life and property may be properly protected.

Lady Bryan.

The disatisfied stockholders of Lady Bryan mine held a meeting this evening. The report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting was adopted providing for securing the best legal talent to carry on the fight against the management committee. An assessment of 25 cents per share was recommended on the stock of malcontents to defray expenses of suit, etc. The member who has recently examined the works of the company said there were over $195,000 clear profits on previous assessments levied unaccounted for.

Wrestling Match.

Arrangements have been made for a collar and elbow wrestling match for $500 a side, between John McMahon, of Troy, N. Y., and Major J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit—both "champions of the world," to come off Dec. 29th. McMahon is now training and McLaughlin en route.

Charged with Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—Mary Pinehardt, who in a fit of drunken rage threw her little boy out of the third story window in a house on Broadway has been charged with murder. The boy lived several days after receiving his injuries.

Defaulting Clerk Captured.

Alfred Von Mehr, defaulting clerk of Parrott & Co., was brought here by steamer from Mexico last night.

Five-Liners in Trap Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—There is unusual liveliness in sporting circles. Besides the ourmile-and-repeat purse for $5,000, free to all, offered by the Bay District association, entries to which close on the 15th inst., it is probable that Mr. Woods, of Sacramento, will offer a $2,500 purse, two miles and repeat, to be run over that track on or about Christmas.

Immigration—Excess of Colonists.

During the month of November the number of Chinese leaving the ports for China was 1,000 greater than the number arriving here; gain of white immigration by overland route, 3,859.

Street Sweeping Suit Decided.

The Supreme court to-day decided the much vexed question of the validity of the street sweeping contract of Broomey & Co., holding it illegal and invalid.

Wine Sales.

The Leopard Mining Co. will pay a regular dividend of 50 cents per share on the 15th inst.

The amount of assessments called for this month aggregates $900,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Smallpox.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The *Standard* says there are six or seven cases of smallpox among the the white people of this city, and may be more or less, and says that schools and public gatherings be stopped for a time to stamp out the disease. A fireman on the steamer *Enterprise*, running between this place and New Westminster, was discovered sick with the smallpox yesterday. The steamer has been quarantined, and another one placed on the route in her place.

Arrival of the Pajama.

The steamer *City of Panama*, from San Francisco, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, making the trip in about the same time as the *Dakota's* fast trip.

Exploration of Queen Charlotte's Island.

There is some talk of an expedition to explore Queen Charlotte's Island under Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, late U. S. Centennial commissioner.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Darien Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Aspinwall steamer, which arrived to-day, brings the following from Panama: The gentlemen whom the City International society appointed to survey the Napa and Cacauta route for an inter-oceanic canal arrived at Aspinwall and were making preparations to commence the survey as soon as the dry season sets in. The exploring party comprises representatives from all the principal countries of Europe except Germany.

EUROPE.

President MacMahon's Troubles.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—It is believed President MacMahon has abandoned the idea of trying to satisfy the demands of the Left, and the formation of a cabinet from the Right is probable.

A dispatch to the *Times* says the Left who have evidently been driven further than they intended, have entered upon a purely revolutionary path, which is yet incomplete, in conformity with the secret programme of the Left. The Left also insists on selecting ministers of war, interior and justice. In this connection it is noticeable that President MacMahon, at Saturday's cabinet council, said: "I will never consent to part with the war minister. I will not give up the army and its organizations, which are every security to the country, to the protest of politics, which might, at any moment overturn what has just been done and compromise the country's recovery forever."

Dufaure wrote a letter definitely declining to form a cabinet, in view of the dead-lock and menacing attitude of the Left. It is possible that the President will take a cabinet which would allow it to go over till to-morrow. If this failed Congress should not be slow in finding some other means of asserting the result of the late election.

Audren again opposed the measure as re-enacting the faulty elections, so easy and throwing the election into the House both of which provisions would be wiped out. The measure still now before the Senate to prevent fraud in counting the electoral vote which has passed the Senate but was still on the table on account of a motion to reconsider, which has been withdrawn. The bill might be passed to meet the present emergency. It moved the Senate in the present fever it would not be driven to the passage of constitutional amendments when re-enacted two of the most dangerous provisions in the constitution.

Merriam submitted a resolution providing for an additional senate rule requiring the river and harbor appropriation bill and amendments to postpone appropriations, etc., on referred to committee on commerce, who shall, before reporting them back, refer them to the Secretary of War and chief of engineers for inquiry, an I report to the committee concerning the expediency of the proposed improvement, etc., referred.

Bogy presented a memorial embracing the report of the Democratic committee which visited New Orleans; ordered printed.

Bayard's resolution asking the attorney-general to inform the Senate as to the number of deputy U. S. marshals employed on election day; agreed to, with Edmunds' amendment, requesting also a full statement of the necessity for employing them and the nature of their duties.

The Senate has concurred in Schurz's resolution directing inquiries into Cruzen's appointment as an Oregon elector.

Mitchell said he did not intend to discuss the question on the electoral vote of Oregon. A more able man would do that. The country was not often exposed by such a vile act on as by the execution of Oregon by a state constitution declaring the Governor's duties void, but that, take care that the laws be faithfully executed; that no pretense at elections the person receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected; that two presidential votes should be canvassed with the Congressional vote, and the Governor should issue a certificate to the person having the highest number of votes. The law now here was the Governor has jurisdiction over the question of eligibility. In this Grover did not err in judgment, but took jurisdiction without any legal authority, possessing all the facts therefor. But it ought nobody could ever have the hardihood to defend the action of the Governor of Oregon in issuing a certificate of election to Cronin and refusing one to Watts.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1876.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LOUISIANA.

In the cloud of partisan witnesses that has overhung the Louisiana case, it has been difficult to learn the truth. We have looked in vain, till now, for what appeared to be a fair and candid statement of the facts, believing, as we have often said, that when such a statement could be found, it would be seen that exaggeration and misrepresentation had been indulged in on both sides, and the truth would probably lie somewhere about midway between the stories of the partisan correspondents. This view of the case is verified by a letter of Mr. H. V. Redfield, to the Cincinnati *Commercial*. Mr. Redfield will be remembered as the correspondent who, in 1873, was sent out by the *Commercial*, the fairest newspaper, by the way, in all the West, if not in the Union, with instructions to pay his way and tell the truth about the road and its financial prospects, and who obeyed orders and opened the eyes of the country with a report which astonished everybody at the time, but which was soon after verified in every particular. He was sent down to Louisiana by the *Commercial* after the recent election, with instructions similar to those he carried when he went on his tour of inspection over the North Pacific line, after observing the proceedings of the returning board, of the Northern visiting committees of the two parties, and of the conduct of the people of Louisiana, and studying the subject with such care as his importance and delicate mission demanded, made the following report, which we recommend to all parties:

Each party here will have a sort of official statement to the country, and those statements will each be supported by abundance of sworn testimony, so that the case I render will be unable to reconcile them. They will be as far apart as the poles. I see what brewing now.

For instance, the Republicans already have thousands of affidavits from colored men who swore they voted the Democratic ticket, or that they were kept from voting the Republican ticket by force. The Democrats have thousands of affidavits—and each party is adding to the stack daily—made by colored men, who swear that they voted the Democratic ticket freely, fairly, and of their own desire, and set out their reasons for so doing, in many instances, the gist of it being that they had voted with the Republican party for years, and now and the country were no better off, but rather in the decline. And also, large numbers of sworn statements that if some wanted to make the Democratic ticket were kept from it by the fear of violence from their own race.

Then the Republicans have stacks of affidavits from those who were, or many of them, who swear that they were forced to swear that they voted the Democratic ticket freely and fairly, when in fact they didn't, but wanted to vote for the Republican candidates all the time.

Bring it all down, examining canvass returns and registration lists, making allowance for black Democrats and white Republicans, I come to a

"fair count" election.

which will take more evidence than I have yet found to show one way. As to that in fact. If the vote was to be kept in every way as big and free as it is here in Ohio, without murder of the blacks, or frightening them, or threatening them with loss of land to cultivate, or lowering their wages on account of "Radical taxation," or breaking up their meetings, or anything of the sort, I am sure would have gone for Hayes by a majority of not less than 40,000.

Much stress is laid on the census of 1870 which shows that the blacks are only about a thousand ahead. But the State census of 1875 shows them to be more than 25000 ahead. But it is not them the Democrats is really afraid of. It is the Federal census and increased over 15,000 of the white men who are not naturalized, who vote and their allegiance to Louis' executive mansion. Beyond all question the blacks in number the whites not less than 40000 votes. The registration which is comparatively accurate, put them 14,000 ahead of the whites.

We know that the negro in Republican counties loses, owing to causes which go back into history. On a free, fair election, without any other stipulations to win votes than you have in Ohio, no more blacks would vote the Democratic ticket than whites would vote the Republican ticket. We might fairly offset one vote against the other—the black Democrats against the white Republicans.

While this is true, it is also true that Tilden carried this State on the face of things; that is, he has most votes in the boxes—from 7,000 to 9,000 more than Hayes, in fact. And it is also true that the election at every polling place in the State was quiet, so far as I have heard, no fighting, rioting or attempts to drive the blacks off.

But the blacks were operated on *before* the election. They were influenced in various ways, some of the lessons (which have been grossly exaggerated by the Democratic press), are all were made to understand, that the path of safety and peace for them lay in voting the Democratic ticket.

In East Feliciana not a single ticket was allowed to be voted for the Republican ticket. Many explanations of this have been given by the Democrats, but none that will hold water. The bold naked fact remains that the Republican majority was stamped out, and that the blacks in that section were compelled to vote the Democratic ticket, or not vote at all.

In West Feliciana I mentioned in dispatches that the federal officer in command there told me that the election in that parish was perfectly free and fair, nobody hurt, and no disturbance. All of which is true on the face of it. There was no disturbance, nor riot, nor armed men at the polls driving away voters at the pistol point, but measures had been taken days before to create such a degree of uneasiness in the African mind as to incline them to vote the Democratic ticket out of regard for their own safety. And it is fair to say that the other federal officers stationed in the same parish do not agree with the chairman whose views I have just noted. All these officers are Republicans and the different light in which they see things in the same parish, and from the same stand point, illustrates the difficulties of the situation.

I have before explained that I have no sympathy with the so-called Republican State government here, and would not weep to see it go overboard. But the unfairness of forcing the blacks to vote the way they don't want to, when such coercion as Presidents of the United States, is calculated to make the average man call for a fair vote as well as a fair count.

A "fair count" here—that is, a count of all the votes cast—elects Tilden. The question simply is, should we go behind that vote, and show that it was obtained by force and gross intimidation? That is what the returning board are doing. They are not only looking into the ballot boxes, but going behind them to see if a helpless class of voters had a fair show.

"KINDNESS BLITZ."

I have mentioned in my dispatches the fact that numbers of colored Democrats have been brought in from the disturbed parishes to confer with the northern Democrats now here. I sent you what the blacks said upon such occasions, or rather the drift of their remarks. Or the face of things they are approved as genuine Democrats, who thought that they and the country would get along better under Democratic rule.

One of these men—I will not say what parish he was from, or when he called, or anything that might get him into trouble; but it is enough to know that when he was alone with some Republicans, with full assurance that his name should not be revealed, he said that every black man was at heart a Republican, and the reason that they voted so largely with the Democrats in his parish was simply with the "understanding" that "they wanted no fuss." His people say that Republican rule was very distasteful to the whites in fact, but they wouldn't have any more of it. The whites declared that every black man should vote with them or should have the strongest protection, he could never be molested, he should have plenty to land to cultivate and good wages, and schools for his children. But if he heeded not the summons to help us rid the State of radical robbers, why, then he must look out for himself. And if he wanted land to cultivate he must get it himself. And if he wanted work he must go to the radical carpet-baggers. Such were the influences used. I am glad to know that in most instances it was no worse. And I am glad to know further, that the Republican stories of murder are exaggerated. Murder there has been, but happily less of it than the Republican organist brings himself to believe. Stories are going from here which must shock the moral sense of the nation. Sadly, I say it some of these are true. But not all, thank heaven—not all.

The New York *Tribune* says: "That there will be eventually some diversion of the negro vote to the Democratic ticket in the South seems inevitable, when it is considered that not only the employers of the negro but most of the men of wealth and influence in that section are Democrats, and that the Democratic preponderance in the South is growing every day. Some of the blacks at least, when they discover that they are not to be re-enslaved or deprived of their votes, will find it to their interest to vote with the commanding class in the community, and probably that day will not be long delayed, if indeed it has not already come. The contingencies of this break of the color line and their relation to the past election, form the subject of an interesting letter, printed on another page.

It is a reasonable prediction that next year will be a prosperous one for Oregon farmers. The unusual amount of open and dry weather since the first heavy rains of the winter, has afforded opportunity to put in a large area of fall wheat, while the low temperature has prevented that continued growth of fruit trees which sometimes has prepared them to be winter-killed or injured by the first sudden cold snap. In these respects this season is in marked contrast with last. Unless some unusual freak of the weather shall change the aspect of things between now and the first of February, abundant crops of grain and fruit may be expected.

The rebellion in Cuba has lasted now about fifteen years, and seems no nearer to close than it did at the end of the first year. Spain has sent to the island, first and last, troops enough to overcome the country and stamp out any possible insurrection, but they have been sent in such insignificant squads that each army has been destroyed by desertion by general demoralization, before the next arrived. The rebellion has never been anything but a disorderly and lawless mob, who devastated and plundered the country, under the false name of patriots. It has not been a struggle for liberty, but for license to riot and rob at will.

From Roberts Bros., publishers, Boston, we have received specimen copies of three little books just issued. "Jan of the Windmill," by J. H. Ewing; "The Rose in Bloom," by L. M. Alcott, and "We Boys," by "One of Us." They are all for boys and girls, and form part of a series of beautiful books published by that firm for the holiday trade, for which they are particularly appropriate. H. K. Gill & Co. have these publications on sale.

STATEMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

The following is issued by the Democratic candidates for electors, as the true version of what took place at the electoral college per formances on the 6th inst.:

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:—Inasmuch as grossly false statements, purporting to relate what occurred at the meeting of the electoral college on Wednesday, are being industriously circulated by members of the Republican party, we, the undersigned, do not think it owing as a right or a duty of the proceedings in question in said electoral college here in Salem, on the 6th day of December, 1876:

At the hour of 12 M. there were present in the room designated as the one in which the electoral vote should be cast, the following persons: J. C. Cartwright, W. T. Odell, J. W. Watts, Henry Klippel, W. J. Laswell and E. A. Cronin. All said four the door of the room in which said electoral vote was to be cast, was opened and the Secretary of State handed to Mr. Cronin an envelope containing certificates in duplicate of the election of electors of T. A. Cronin, C. Cartwright and W. H. Odell. After handing the certificates to Mr. Cronin, the secretary retired from the room. Immediately afterwards Mr. Cartwright opened the door and admitted one Mr. Minto, a police officer of the city of Salem and deputy United States marshal. Mr. Minto, upon entering, closed the door, locked it and took the key, whereupon Mr. Cronin requested him to leave the room. Cartwright and Odell insisted at first on Minto's remaining, but finally, upon the request of Cartwright, Minto retired, having the key in the door. Mr. Cronin then read, in the presence and hearing of all those in the room, one of the certificates showing election of himself, Odell and Cartwright. After the reading, Cronin inquired of Odell and Cartwright if they were ready to vote with him and proceed with their business as electors. They answered by demanding the certificates in Cronin's possession, Cartwright acting as principal spokesman. Cronin, in reply, proposed to proceed with the vote for President and Vice President, stating in effect, that the certificates would be produced and attached to the certificates following the result. Cartwright and Odell refuse to proceed, and requested Klippel and Laswell to retire, which they declined to do. Cartwright arose and (addressing Cronin) said, "If you want a row, you might as well have it now as at any other time." Cronin said, "Sit down; we are not here to have a row, but to vote for President," and again requested Cartwright and Odell to proceed with the election. Cartwright then moved that Odell act as chairman and upon the vote of himself and Odell declared the motion carried. Odell then appointed Cartwright secretary. Dr. Watts then read a paper purporting to be his resignation as elector. Cartwright moved the acceptance of the pretended resignation. It was declared carried, and immediately thereafter, by vote of the two, Watts was declared elected to fill the vacancy. These proceedings were interrupted throughout by a dialogue, which, had the character of an altercation, between Cronin on one side and Cartwright and Odell on the other, Cronin insisting that the latter should act with him and proceed with the business of the college, and they refusing to do so. After the pretended appointment of Watts Cronin arose, addressing Cartwright and Odell, said in effect, if not in these precise words: "Gentlemen, do you refuse to act with me in proceeding with the business of the electoral college?" One or both of them replied, signifying an unqualified refusal. Cronin then said that this refusal to act created vacancies in the electoral college, and that he appointed J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county, to fill one of said vacancies. Mr. Miller having been introduced into the room and informed of what had taken place, asked Cartwright and Odell if they had refused to act with Cronin in casting the vote of the State. Cartwright, answering, said they had so refused. Miller then signified his willingness to accept the appointment. The two then appointed John Parker, of Linn county, to fill the second vacancy. Miller was elected president of the college and Parker secretary, and the votes were taken by ballot for President and Vice President, and the business formally proceeded with to the end. Pending these proceedings Cartwright, Watts and Odell were engaged in signing papers.

[Signed] T. A. CRONIN,
W. B. LASWELL,
HENRY KLIPPEL.

SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1876.

MARRIED:

In this city, Dec. 10, at the house of A. Ehmann, Esq., by the Rev. H. Gans, Rev. Adolph Gaudlitz, of Washington Co., and Miss Amalie A. Ehmann, of Portland.

In Baker City, Dec. 2, Peter Bascho and Miss Lucy Cooper.

In Alameda, Dec. 2, George Quimby and Miss Sarah Thomas.

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CHAS. LAWRENCE, City Pound Keeper.

NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY and others:—I have this day engaged Mr. C. B. FARLEMAN to act as my Agent in Washington Territory, for the settlement of Homestead claims, by the "WILLIAMS PROCESS." Persons suffering from that most terrible disease will do well to call and see him as he visits your towns and cities. Mr. Farleman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle W. T., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and stop one week only, and can visit other towns on the sound. DR. C. F. WRIGHTMAN.

N. B.—Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent as he treats the cases under my direction. d8del

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE NO PERSON will be allowed on the Company's Dock during the landing of passengers and baggage from the San Francisco steamers without a pass from this office. EO. W. WEIDLER, Agent. Portland, Ogn., Dec. 4, 1876. d4dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First annual Ball, under the auspices of Oneonta Tribe No. 2, I. O. R. M. Will be given at TURN HALL, ON MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

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WM. CHURCH, S.

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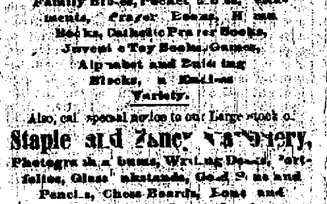

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THE MACS AND THE O'S.

When Ireland was found'd by the Mac's and the O's,
I never could learn, for nobody knows;
But history says they came over from Spain,
To visit Old Granard, and there to remain
Our fathers were heroes—for wisdom and fame,
For multiplication they practiced the same.
St. Patrick came over to hear their complaints,
And very soon made them an island of saints.

The harp and the shamrock were carried before
Brave Roderick O'Conner and Roger O'Moore;
And 'tis good and bad deeds of the Mac's and O's
And this is the tune that these verses disclose:
Hugh Neil and Cahyrnne, O'Donnel, O'Moore,
O'Brien, O'Kelly, O'Connell to close—
All houses so royal, so loyal and old,
One drop of their blood was worth ounces of gold.

McDonnel, McGuigle, O'Curran, O'Keefe,
Shy Reynolds O'Rourke, the Rogery chief;
O'Malley, O'Mahony, O'Sullivan race,
O'Farrell, O'Daire, O'Beirn of Kildare,
O'Dogherty, chief of the fair Inishone,
McGinness, the prince of the valleys of Down:
The Collerans, Hollerans, every one knows,
The Afferys, Flahertys, they were all O's!

One-eyed King McCormick and great Phil McCoole,
McCarty of Desmond, and Cooles O'Toole,
Hugh Neil the grand, and great Brian Born
Sir Tegen, O'Reugen and Con Donohue,
O'Hara, O'Marrah, O'Connor, O'Kane,
O'Carroll, O'Farrell, O'Brennon, O'Prane,
With Murtah McDermond, the wicked old Turk,
Who had a crim. con. with the wife of O'Rourke.

McGee, McGann, McGill, McTeon,
McCadden, McFadden, McCarron, McGloon,
McFarren, McFarren, McClarey, McCoy,
McKelsey, McClinch, McKinley, McElroy,
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McGinley, McKinley, McKeary, McKay,
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O'Gorman, O'Gorman, O'Hara, O'Hill,
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The daughters o' Erin are: Ellen O'Boone,
And Rose McCann, and Sheelah McCloone,
With Kathleen Mavourneen and Molly Asthore,
The beautiful charmers we love and adore
Though caught in Adam's or Widow Cahree—
There's Molly Macshane and Molly Brower—
There is dear Rose Cranlana, Sarah McGrath,
And last mother of all is sweet Peg o Bragh.

Santa Cruz grows a hace has been started there.

Kittitas county, W. T., is to pay $48,000 tax this year.

The Pendleton citizens will hold an election for a chief engineer to-day.

The vote on constitutional convention in Washington Territory stands 5,547 for and 1,450 against.

The population of Arizona has increased about 200 per cent. in the last six years, and now exceeds 50,000.

Olive Leaf lodge, I. O. O. F., was organized in Scottsburg, Nov. 18, by D. G. W. C. [illegible] Most former members.

Mr. [illegible] has received a subscription from the Pioneers' Society of San Francisco of $1,500 to furnish a chapel by Port Townsend.

The [illegible] and annual Grange celebration of the Hedges [illegible] at J. V. Boarth's place on Lewis River on [illegible] inst. It was the largest gathering that have ever met on [illegible].

Sheriff Sherman, with four other men, killed and dressed one hundred hogs in one day last week for Dooley & Kirkman's slaughter house at Walla Walla. The hogs they killed averaged 300 pounds.

Judge Macelin is now [illegible] at Santa Cruz for burglary. Some harness coin was found in its possession and the proof of guilt against it was [illegible]. The coin bears date of 1868 and is a [illegible].

The Free Masons of Portland have now Templar Commandery, Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Rose Croix Chapter, comprising the highest degrees of Masonry in the United States.

The Territory of Alaska, it would seem, is valuable for a fishing country. A party of four men on Prince of Wales Island, in a raft of logs 32 by 40 feet, in one day caught 1,000 salmon, 500 halibut, and 1,000 cod. If we had people enough to [illegible] in these ways.

[illegible], Mill Creek, on the Columbia, [illegible] Walla Walla county, W. T., is said to be a lasting monument. It is built of logs 32 by 40 feet on which to rear the [illegible] for it will be used as a mill when [illegible] Walla Walla county.

The Bay of Islands Advocate, published at Auckland, New Zealand, says: "Mr. Sheridan, the celebrated [illegible] Mr. Sheridan, the celebrated [illegible] Mr. Sheridan, the celebrated [illegible]

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POLITICAL SITUATION.

Democratic Sensations.

Tilden's Electoral Vote.

Charges against Grover.

Reported Sanguine, but his Fo- Soon Discouraged.

Hewitt—Ith Hewitt.

Ineligible Elector.

Will Doze New York.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

[illegible] ordered to San Francisco [illegible] York. The frigate [illegible] out of commis- [illegible] has been supplied [illegible] fully equipped at [illegible] the same condition [illegible] The Maxwell, at [illegible] act in condition for [illegible] of previous orders. [illegible] to lull doze New [illegible]

[illegible] above and this morn- [illegible] sensation with [illegible] "informed," [illegible] member of Grant's staff, [illegible] recently that if [illegible] of impeachment [illegible] up in Fortress Mon- [illegible] that if any Northern [illegible] took action or made pro- [illegible] he would upset him." [illegible] which is suddenly [illegible]

12.—Yesterday morning's [illegible] which opened [illegible] Meeting to be issued by [illegible] Association and [illegible] being signed by [illegible] Chairman of this city. It [illegible] conspiracy against the [illegible] and that a military [illegible] hold the government [illegible] cannot and will [illegible] President. It de- [illegible] and the army, if [illegible] of the people, must lay [illegible] a letter to [illegible] this know- [illegible] association and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] special from [illegible] Hicks will fire 185 [illegible] will reply [illegible] so. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Washington special. [illegible] that he dies approved [illegible] by Randal and [illegible] sentiment. Proposi- [illegible] residents and era- [illegible] moderate and era- [illegible] one of the [illegible] and talked with [illegible] declared to him he [illegible] President by the [illegible] received a minority [illegible] Orwin.

[illegible] and Northern [illegible] that a number of [illegible] have been con- [illegible] propriety of standing [illegible] denouncing the extreme [illegible] Democrats. Tilden [illegible] over the strength of [illegible] this evening says: [illegible] he times is the moderate [illegible] Hill, Stevens and Brown. It [illegible] much as Ben Hill, [illegible] Irving, if the people of this [illegible] the Presidential question [illegible] they ought to be governed [illegible] anarchy, and if Congress- [illegible] question, they ought to [illegible] constituents put wiser [illegible]

[illegible] in Washington.

[illegible] very noticeably revived [illegible] caucuses held to-day, but [illegible] the people learn that, al- [illegible] earliest speeches were [illegible] action was taken except to [illegible] shall be carefully ex- [illegible] adequate peaceable means for [illegible] all threatened troubles. [illegible] are the basis of the in- [illegible] employed in the cau- [illegible]

Generally Not.

[illegible] the President had pri- [illegible] purpose to disperse the [illegible] the bayonet if it at- [illegible] Tilden. This report [illegible] mentally discreditable.

[illegible] 11.—Democratic Sena- [illegible] this afternoon at which af- [illegible] of the political situation, Thurman, Bayard, Bogy, Kernan and Eaton were appointed a committee to confer with any similar House committee with reference to the Presidential complication, and report what legal means exist for adjusting any difficulties that may arise between the two branches of Congress in regard to counting the electoral votes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The *Times'* Washington special says the Democrats had dismal caucuses to-day, they having apparently concluded that the President intends to inaugurate Hayes, and realizing that, whatever means there may be to prevent him have not yet been developed.

Dissatisfied with their Leader.

A prominent Democrat says there is great dissatisfaction among Democratic members at Hewitt's inefficient leadership in the House.

Cameron Predicts.

Senator Cameron to-day stated he thought the present difficulties would be peacefully adjusted and Hayes inaugurated.

Another Ineligible.

The *Herald* has a dispatch that one of the Michigan electors is a U.S commissioner, and therefore ineligible.

Notorious Grover.

Grover's action continues to be the topic of newspapers. Republican journals condemn him heartily, while Democrats say he obeyed law.

Arrival of House Committee at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The House committee on Louisiana affairs have arrived, but will not likely commence work before to-morrow.

Jackson Nullifies.

The House caucus committee has decided the 8th of January will be appointed for the people to meet throughout the country to demonstrate against the Hayes usurpation.

Oregon et al. in Sub-Committee.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The sub-committee of the Senate committee on elections held a meeting concerning the Oregon matter to-day. It was decided to consider not only the Oregon case, but also the case of all ineligible electors, including Missouri, New Jersey and North Carolina.

Arms motion in Tennessee.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 11.—John R. Brizen, a prominent Democratic chancery clerk of Claiborne county, was assassinated on Saturday last while out hunting, two miles from Port Gibson. He was the only witness against the negroes who fired on the sheriff's posse Oct. 20th.

Serenade to Gov. Hayes.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Gov. Hayes, who is in the city visiting public institutions as a member of the board of State charities, was serenaded this evening and made a brief speech in which politics were not mentioned.

Going After the Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Democratic members of the Louisiana and Florida investigating committee appointed by the House having made a formal demand on the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies for all the dispatches that have passed between Secretary Chandler and prominent Republicans, the Republican members of the committee will insist that all dispatches bearing Mr. Hewitt's signature, or addressed to him, shall also be furnished the committee. Some of the Democrats object to this course, but the Republicans say they will be content that all Chandler's dispatches shall see the light, if Hewitt's are also presented.

The Succession.

The bill introduced by Ingalls provides that the Secretary of State, or in case of death the Secretary of the Treasury, shall succeed to the Presidency in the event of the death or resignation of both the President or Vice President.

The House Committee on Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The House investigating committee had a preliminary meeting to-day, Morrison in the chair.

Hurlburt gave notice that he would to-morrow file a protest against the jurisdiction of the committee in certain matters.

Abell, secretary of the returning board, presented a communication signed by all the members of the board, stating that the members of the board deny the authority of the House committee to review its decision until they have delivered the documents to the General Assembly; also protesting against the House of Representative's attempts to obtain and review documents in their possession, and claim that as individuals they cannot, under the State law, surrender them; they will have copies made for them if the latter will provide the necessary means.

The Chairman requested the sergeant-at-arms to notify the members of the returning board that their presence would be required at 1 A. M. on Wednesday in obedience to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Another communication from Secretary Abell, in answer to a subpœna *duces tecum*, was read, declining to furnish the documents, as he had been instructed not to do so. These refusals created considerable excitement among the numerous spectators.

FLORIDA.

A Recount Wanted in Florida.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special has a ridiculous story that a recanvass is probable, which will give the State to Tilden by 129 majority.

Florida Agnostic for Hayes.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Representative Thornburg has returned from Florida. He was one of the Republican visiting committee there. He says that nothing except evident dishonesty can deprive Hayes of the electoral vote of that State. Thornburg does not appear to be so clear that the action of the returning board as to the State ticket was defensible.

A Bogus Protest.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11.—Wm. Lee Apthorpe, Esq., clerk of the Board of State canvassers—SIR: We have been not a little surprised at seeing in print what purports to be the protest of Wm. Archer Cocke, Attorney General and a member of the board of State canvassers, filed with board, protesting against the action of a majority of the board. No such or any other protest has to our knowledge been filed or presented to us or any of us. Has any protest of any kind been filed with you as clerk of the board or handed to you to be filed? If so, please inform us of the fact, and time when signed. S. B. McLIN, Chairman,

C. O. COWGILL, Comptroller.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 1.

Hon. S. B. McLin and C. O. Cowgill—*Gentlemen:* In reply to the question contained in your letter of this date, I have to say that no protest against the action of a majority of the State board of canvassers by Hon. W. A. Cocke, Attorney General, a member of the board, has been filed with me as clerk of said board, or handed me to be filed, nor have I seen or in any way received such a protest signed Wm. Lee Apthorpe, clerk of the State board of canvassers.

A Shameless Forgery.

The Times' Tallahassee special says the protest signed by Cocke is a shameless forgery. The fact is, as shown by the records, that Attorney General Cocke voted with the other members on every question, assenting to everything that was performed. This protest is the work of Democratic politicians, and gotten up to influence public opinion outside the State.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The interchange of views at the informal meeting of plenipotentiaries at the Russian embassy, is understood to have been favorable for a peaceful result of the conference.

Bulgarian Demands.

Various Bulgarian secret societies have met at Bucharest and drawn up a list of demands, said to be moderate, addressed to the conference. An allusion in the recent speech of Bismarck to those whose acts might menace Russia is regarded at Rome as addressed directly to Italy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Not Lynched, but Committed Suicide.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Positive information has been received here that the Lowndesville murders were not lynched as reported. The prisoners were taken from Lowndesville to Anderson Friday night, and removed thence to Walhalla Oconee county, as a precaution against violence, owing to threats made by the people. Investigation discloses a plot to murder whites and indiscriminately which aroused excitement among whites to the extent of threaten ng summary punishment. One of the murderers took laudanum and died from the effect. The jury in this case returned a verdict accordingly. The prisoners are now safe in Walhalla jail.

The *Tribune's* Columbia special says that 10 negroes were shot to death by whites who accused them of a horrible conspiracy to assassinate Democrats in and about Abbeville.

Bribery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The *Tribune's* Columbia special says full particulars of an attempt to bribe Senator Nash to vote for Tilden are promised in a few days. The name of a prominent New York lawyer, Smith Weed, and president of the railroad, are mentioned in connection with this matter.

In the Senate to-day Nash said Gen. Hampton said to me that he has three times saved the life of Chamberlain, and he lives because of my forbearance. He thought Hampton must have forgotten this when he wrote his recent card.

The Board of Canvassers Discharged.

Judge Bond delivered a decis on discharging the Board of State canvassers from custody on the ground that the Supreme Court of the State has no jurisdiction.

Judge Bond's discharge of the returning board is on the ground that the mandamus was only served on them after they adjourned. In a separate opinion, Judge Bond declared the Supreme court had no jurisdiction over the board.

Judge Bond's Opinion.

The *Times'* Columbia special says Judge Bond's decision releasing the returning board was accompanied by an opinion in which he took the ground that the State courts had no jurisdiction whatever over the returning board, the functions of the State canvassers being executive and involving not merely ministerial, but discretionary powers. The authorities are unanimous against the inference that the State courts in such cases have the power of United States courts in the premises. He maintains there is no question as the board were engaged in canvassing the vote for Presidential electors and Congressmen whose election is provided for by the constitution of the United States. The opinion closes by expressing the hope that the case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court, and it is understood that Judge Bryan will dissent in order to enable it to be done, although he has written no dissenting opinion.

Tax Dodge on the Wrong Foot.

The Congressional committee that was sent down there to make it appear that Tilden was cheated out of the electoral vote of South Carolina, are beginning to discover that the cheating was all on the other side. Judge Abbott, of Massachusetts, one of its Democratic members expressed surprise when he learned Edgefield and Aikens counties, with a their fraudulent vote, were admitted in the canvass of the electoral ticket, and asked: "what are we Democrats complaining about?"

Democrats Advised to Compromise by Seating Hampton Senator.

The Democratic portion of the committee are now advising Wade Hampton's assembly to go back and take their seats in the regular legislature, and they to compromise by letting Chamberlain take the governorship and getting Hampton elected to the U. S. Senate. They think enough Republicans can be coaxed or bribed to carry out this programme. Some of the Democrats here are very indignant at this advice of Northern Democrats, and are outspoken in condemnation. While they had no fixed views on the governorship, they accuse the Northern Democracy of caring only for Tilden and of leaving them in the lurch as soon as they discovered there was no chance for the former. Hampton's assembly are holding secret sessions to-night, and are said to be discussing the question of adopting the plan of their Northern advisers. The election for U. S. Senator takes place to-morrow, and some plan must be agreed upon to-night. The leading candidate of the Republicans is District Attorney Corbin. It is reported the present Senator and Board of Charleston both withdrew from the contest to-day, and Corbin will probably be elected, if the Democrats go back, their number is 40, they must get more than 20 more to elect Hampton.

Gordon Speaks for Hampton.

Senator Gordon said to the *Times* representative to-day that there is not the slightest foundation whatever for the report that Hampton will make a magnificent attempt to despoil Chamberlain of his fraudulently achieved honors. Rifle companies came without a preconcerted plan, expecting there would be trouble, but not armed, as represented in the North. Most of them are actuated doubtless by a desire to secure place. Hampton had nothing to do with bringing them together. All are convinced it would be perilous to resist by force, and they rely on the courts.

Judge Moses Deposed.

The *Tribune's* special says: Columbia has been excited to-day. The House of Representatives has declared the seat of Chief Justice Moses vacant in consequence of his violation of the constitutional provision in accepting another office of trust and profit. The Governor appoints Friday as the day for the election of his successor. He has been a law professor in a university at a salary of $2,000.

Both Legislatures Vote for U. S. Senator.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—In the Democratic House a ballot was taken for U. S. Senator, 14 candidates in the field. The highest vote was for McBurden, of Edgefield.

In the Republican House the ballot resulted in favor of U. S. District Attorney Corbin, and having received a majority of votes in the Senate, he was therefore declared elected.

Troops are arriving from Florida.

Nothing from Ruger.

Cabinet met at noon. There were no important dispatches from Gen. Ruger to submit to the meeting.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fatal Accident to an Artist.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Mrs Julia Barrieras, well known in artistic circles as a portrait painter, fell from the roof of her house through the skylight this morning, and was instantly killed.

Re-e Contributions in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Six thousand dollars has been contributed in Brooklyn for the relief of sufferers by the recent fire.

The Mayor of Brooklyn Calls for Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mayor Strooper has called a meeting of the different relief committees to take action in regard to persons who have been deprived of their support by the Brooklyn theater fire, and suggests that ladies should visit the houses of sufferers, and asks that a collection be taken up in the churches next Sunday.

Colorado Re-elects Teller to U. S. Senate.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The legislature elected Hon. H. M. Teller U. S. Senator for six years, commencing next March.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Gold closed at 7⅛@⅛ money, 2@5, closed at former quotation.

Suspension.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The suspension of Belcher, Park & Co. cigar dealers, No. 23 College street, is announced this morning.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wool dull; California fine and medium, 19@25c; do., coarse, 19@25c.

Boston Mayoralty.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Prince, Democrat, was elected mayor to-day by 2,000 majority, over Sradlee, citizens' candidate, and Butterick, prohibitionist.

Worcester elects a Democratic mayor by 230 majority.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Ophir 36⅞, G & C 12¼, Mexican 20¾ L & B 44⅜, California 50⅛, H & N 7⅜, Chollar 81, Point 8¼, Jacket 17, Imperial 2⅜, Kentuck 9, Alpha 35, 8 Nev 12⅜ Belcher 13½, Confidence 12, Exchequer 13, 8 Belcher 85, Overman 10, Justice 20, Succor 53c, Union 11¼, Bryan 25c, Julia 5 95, Caledonia 12⅜, Knickerbocker 50c, Baltimore 2½, 8 Hill 10¼, Rock Island 75c, New York 1 05, Occidental 2½, Alta 2 Dayton 2¼, Woodville 1⅛, Lady Washington 32, Savage 11.

EVENING BOARD.—R. & E 3½, Belmont 2¼, Leopard 6, G la 90c, Belle 34, Eu Con 11¼, Coso 25c, Kossuth 1½, Andes 2½, Hussey 27½c, Thomas 1½, Kanaka an 14½, Modoc 6¼, N Coso 3½, Leviathan 1½, Jacket 17½, Caledonia 12½, Belcher 38, G & C 12½, Ophir 37½, Justice 25½, California 50, Savage 11¼, Mexican 21½, Chollar 81, B & B 4⅜, Overman 11⅝, Point 8½, Union 11¼, 8 Hill 10.

Providing against Fire in Public Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The recent Brooklyn theater disaster is having its legitimate effect here. This evening the board of supervisors passed to print a resolution introduced at their meeting this afternoon providing for the appointment of a special committee to revise ordinance relative to protection against fire, to regulate the construction of buildings, etc., and to empower said committee to examine all buildings used for public assemblages, in whole or in part, with a view and for the purpose of incorporating in ordinance to be presented such additional safeguards as will in case of fire or panic in such buildings enable assemblages to escape therefrom, so that life and property may be properly protected.

Lady Bryan.

The dissatisfied stockholders of Lady Bryan mine held a meeting this evening. The report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting was adopted pro ding for securing the best legal talent to carry on the fight against the management committee. An assessment of 2½ cents per share was recommended on the stock of malcontents to defray expenses of suit, etc. The member who has recently examined the works of the company said there were over $195,000 clear profits on previous assessments levied unaccounted for.

Wrestling Match.

Arrangements have been made for a collar and elbow wrestling match for $500 a side, between John McMahon, of Troy, N. Y., and Major J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit—both "champions of the world," to come off Dec. 30th. McMahon is now training and McLaughlin en route.

Charged with Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Mary Pinehardt, who in a fit of drunken rage threw her little boy out of the third story window in a house on Broadway has been charged with murder. The boy lived several days after receiving his injuries.

Defaulting Clerk Captured.

Alfred Von Mehr, defaulting clerk of Parrott & Co., was brought here by steamer from Mexico last night.

Evictions in Tuft Circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—There is unusual liveliness in turf circles. Besides the four-mile and-repeat purse for $5,000, free to all, offered by the Bay District Association, entries to which close on the 15th inst., it is probable that Mr. Woods, of Sacramento, will offer a $2,500 purse, two mile and repeat, to be run over that track on or about Christmas.

Immigration—Excess of Essentials.

During the month of November the number of Chinese leaving this port for China was 1,000 greater than the number arriving here; gain of white immigration by overland route, 3,850.

Street Sweeping Suit Decided.

The Supreme court to-day decided the much vexed question of the validity of the street sweeping contract of Bromley & Co., holding it illegal and invalid.

Mining Items.

The Leopard Mining Co. will pay a regular dividend of 50 cents per share on the 15th inst.

The amount of assessments called for this month aggregates $900,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Smallpox.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The *Standard* says there are six or seven cases of smallpox among the white people of this city, and may be more or less, and says that schools and public gatherings be stopped for a time to stamp out the disease. A fireman on the steamer *Enterprise*, running between this place and New Westminster, was discovered sick with the smallpox yesterday. The steamer has been quarantined, and another one placed on the route in her place.

Arrival of the Pacomia.

The steamer *City of Panama*, from San Francisco, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, making the trip in about the same time as the *Dakota's* fast trip.

Exploration of Queen Charlotte's Island.

There is some talk of an expedition to explore Queen Charlotte's Island under Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, late U. S. Centennial commissioner.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

President MacMahon's Troubles.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—It is believed President MacMahon has abandoned the idea of trying to satisfy the demands of the Left, and the formation of a cabinet from the Right is probable.

A dispatch to the *Times* says the Left who have evidently been driven further than they intended, have entered upon a purely revolutionary path which is yet incomplete, in conformity with the settled programme of the Left. The Left also insists on selecting ministers of war, interior and justice. In this connection it is noticeable that President MacMahon, at Saturday's cabinet council, said: "I will never consent to part with the war minister. I will not give up the army and its organizations, which are every security to the country, to the protest of politics, which might, at any moment overturn what has just been done and compromise the country's recovery forever."

Dufaure wrote a letter definitely declining to form a cabinet in view of the dead lock and menacing attitude of the Left. It is possible that the President will take a cabinet which would engage in a conflict with the Chamber of Deputies, relying on the majority in the Senate. In the Chamber yesterday evening M. Bourden charged the Left with striving to overthrow MacMahon and the Senate.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 11.—The Presidents of various groups of the Left have urged the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to endeavor to induce President MacMahon to hasten the solution of the crisis in accordance with the views of the majority. Deputies of the Left have resolved not to vote the budget until a Republican cabinet is formed.

Exodus of Mennonites.

The *Post* says it is reported there will be a fresh exodus from Russia of Mennonites, 50,000 of whom desire to settle either in Brazil or the United States.

A War Tax.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 11.—Gen. Quesada has ordered the Basque provinces to pay 18 500,000 reals for the maintenance of the army of occupation. Deputations refuse, alleging the inability of the people to raise the amount. Great excitement prevails.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Darien Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Aspinwall steamer, which arrived to-day, brings the following from Panama: The gentlemen whom the Cauca International society appointed to survey the Atrato and Cacauta route for an inter-oceanic canal arrived at Aspinwall and were making preparations to commence the survey as soon as the dry season sets in. The exploring party comprises representatives from all the principal countries of Europe, except Germany.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12

House bill appropriating $21,000 for defraying expenses of special committees investigating South Carolina elections, passed with amendment appropriating $50,000 for expenses of similar Senate elections committee under resolution of Edmunds.

Bogy presented the report from the Democratic committee which attended the Louisiana returning board sessions. Objection being made to printing on the grounds that it was irregularly presented and did not come under the rules, after debate it was decided that Bogy, Stevenson and McDonald should prepare a memorial embracing the paper and it could be presented.

Mitchell, from the select committee, reported favorably on the resolution authorizing the investigation of the eligibility of Wade, of Oregon, elector.

Cooper objected to its present consideration, and it was postponed.

Morton submitted a resolution providing that the various sub committees of the election committee, authorized to inquire about certain Southern elections, known as the committee of the Senate, with Hill chairman, have power to administer oaths; agreed to. Boutwell was excused from these committees.

Sherman presented a petition of Gen. E. Johnson, asking the removal of his political disabilities; referred.

Underwood introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that the Supreme Court shall not have the power to declare unconstitutional any act of Congress passed by a majority of two-thirds of both houses; referred to the committee on judiciary.

Edmunds said he could not speak in defense of civil commission of Gen. E. in view of some newspaper reports, but in whatever action was taken by the committee on privileges and elections of the Senate, he would be governed entirely by a sense of duty.

Sherman said he did not speak in defense of Johnson, but in view of the statement of any man, he thought it was the duty of the Senate to investigate and punish any of its members who were guilty of corruption.

Edmunds said he would not object to the resolution going to the committee on privileges and elections, but he thought it was the duty of the Senate to investigate the charges against Johnson, and if guilty of corruption, to punish him.

Morton said he did not desire to press the matter, but he represented the urgency of the matter and public concern at the present state of affairs, and wished it might be consummated as speedily as due consideration would permit. Senator had had the matter before them at session, and he could not consent to a postponement until next week, but would allow it to go over till to-morrow. If this fail ed Congress should not be slow in finding some other means of ascertaining the result of the late election.

Morton again opposed the measure as re-enacting the faulty electoral college and throwing the election into the House both of which conditions should be wiped out. That was a bill now before the Senate to provide for counting the electoral vote which had passed the Senate but was still on the table on account of a motion to reconsider, which has been entered. This bill might be passed to meet the present emergency. He hoped the Senate in the present crisis would not be driven to the passage of constitutional amendments which re-enacted two of the most dangerous provisions in the constitution.

Merrimon submitted a resolution providing for an additional senate rule committing the river and harbor appropriation bill and amendments proposing appropriations, now referred to committee on commerce, to the select committee before reporting them back, refer them to the Secretary of War and chief of engineers for inquiry, and report to the committee concerning the expediency of the proposed improvements; referred.

Bogy presented a memorial embracing the report of the Democratic committee which visited New Orleans; ordered printed.

Bayard's resolution asking the attorney-general to inform the Senate as to the number of deputy U. S. marshals employed on election day; agreed to, with Edmunds' amendment requesting also a full statement of the necessity for employing them and the nature of their duties.

The Senate then resumed Mitchell's resolution directing inquiry into Cronin's appointment as an Oregon elector.

Mitchell said he did not intend to discuss the question of the electoral vote of Oregon. A more able man would do that. The country was not often startled by such a violation as by the Executive of Oregon. The state constitution defines the Governor's duties and he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; that on all occasions the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; that two presidential votes should be conversed with the Congressional vote, and the Governor should issue a certificate to the person having the highest number of votes. The law now here was the Governor just decision over the question of eligibility. In the Grover did not err in judgment, but took jurisdiction which any one authority, possessing all the facts before. He thought nobody could ever have the face to defend the action of the Governor of Oregon in issuing a certificate of election to Cronin and refusing one to Watts.

Morton presented some authorities on the subject: Read quotes from the California case of Saunders vs. Hays, where the court held that the ineligibility of the person receiving the highest number of votes did not elect a person receiving a less number. Also from the Wilkes case in England, and said it had been stated that under English doctrine the majority candidate was elected where the majority candidate was ineligible.

Hendricks' examination of Engle's case showed that the majority candidate was not elected in such circumstances. Norton then read from New York reports to show that the ineligibility of majority candidates did not elect the minority candidate.

Hamlin said: Gov. Grover in stating the case said men voting for Watts had business with his office and now he was postmaster.

Morton said person one person in a thousand in common conventions knew a businessship differential case ideas. Governors in his letter that New York and Pennsylvania sanctioned this action. He was sorry to see that Watts had been refused.

Hamlin said in England, where voters were also accredited of a single class of a candidate, also permitted in voting for same, and where the law was the same by statute, yet in the whole country it was held that such votes did not go to the majority candidate.

Morton said he thought the majority candidate was entitled to the certificate. Grover had no right to decide on the question of eligibility. Grover did not err in judgment, but took jurisdiction which any one authority, possessing all the facts before. He thought nobody could ever have the face to defend the action of the Governor of Oregon in issuing a certificate of election to Cronin and refusing one to Watts.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1876.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LOUISIANA.

In the cloud of partisan witnesses that has overhung the Louisiana case, it has been difficult to learn the truth. We have looked in vain, till now, for what appeared to be a fair and candid statement of the facts, believing, as we have often said, that when such a statement could be found, it would be seen that exaggeration and misrepresentation had been indulged on both sides, and the truth would probably lie somewhere about midway between the stories of the partisan correspondents. This view of the case is verified by a letter of Mr. E. V. Redfield, to the Cincinnati *Commercial*. Mr. Redfield will be remembered as the correspondent who, in 1873, was sent out by the *Commercial*, the fairest newspaper, by the way, in all the West, if not in the Union, with instructions to pay his way and tell the truth about the road and its financial prospects, and who obeyed orders and opened the eyes of the country with a report which astonished everybody at the time, but which was soon after verified in every particular. He was sent down to Louisiana by the *Commercial* after the recent election, with instructions similar to those he carried when he went on his tour of inspection over the North Pacific, and after observing the proceedings of the returning board, of the Northern visiting committees of the two parties, and of the conduct of the people of Louisiana, and studying the subject with such care as his instructions and the commission demanded, made the following report, which was telegraphed to all parts of the country:

> Both parties will give a mass of official statement to the country, and these statements will teem with reported abundance of sworn testimony, but the case I render will be unable to reconcile them. They will be as far apart as the poles. I am not bewildered now.

For instance, the Republicans already have thousands of affidavits from colored men, who swore they voted the Democratic ticket through fear, or that they were kept from voting the Republican ticket by force. The Democrats have thousands of affidavits—and each party is adding to the stack daily—made by colored men, who swear that they voted the Democratic ticket freely, fairly, and of their own desire, and set out their reasons for so doing, in many instances, the gist of it being that they had voted with the Republican party for years, and they and the country were no better off for voting in the Garden. And also large numbers of sworn statements that all were wanted to vote the Democratic ticket, or were kept from it by a fear of violence from their own race.

Then the Republicans have stacks of affidavits from these Democrats, or many of them, who swear that they were forced to swear that they voted the Democratic ticket freely and fairly, when in fact they didn't, but wanted to vote for the Republican candidates all the time.

Besides, in all cases, examining census returns and returns on file, making allowances for black Democrats and like Republicans, I come to the conclusion that

> Each will take away evidence than I have yet found to show any fraud. And that is true. If the vote could be taken in every ward fair and free as it is in Ohio, without murder of the blacks, or frightening them, or threatening them with an ax, or politics, or bowing their backs on account of Radical taxation, or breaking up their meetings, or anything of the sort, I am sure, would have gone for Hayes by a majority of not less than 15,000.

Much stress is laid on the census of 1870, which shows that the blacks are only about a thousand ahead. But the State census of 1876 shows, there are more than 250,000 colored men in the State, about the State's census is fairly done. But the Federal census was increased over 15,000 on the white and not much on the black, and their allegiance to color requires comment. Beyond all question the blacks are number the whites not less than 15,000 votes. The registration which is comparatively correct, puts them 14,000 ahead of the whites.

We know that no negro in Republican or any other house, owing to causes which go back into history. On a free, fair election without any other appliances to win votes than you have in Ohio, no more blacks would vote the Democratic ticket than whites would vote the Republican ticket. We might fairly offset one vote against the other—the black Democrats against the white Republicans.

While this is true, it is also true that Tilden carried this State on the face of things; that is, he has most votes in the boxes—from 7,000 to 9,000 more than Hayes, in fact. And it is clear that the election at every polling place in the State was quiet, so far as I have heard, no fighting, rioting or attempts to drive the blacks back.

But the blacks were operated on *before* the election. They were influenced in various ways, some of the fearing ones killed outright (but the number has been grossly exaggerated by the Radicals), but all were made to determine that the path of safety and peace for them lay in voting the Democratic ticket.

In East Feliciana not a single ticket was allowed to be voted for the Republican ticket. Various explanations of this have been given by the Democrats, but none that will hold water. The bold naked fact remains that the Republican ticket was stamped out, and that the blacks, almost to a man, were compelled to vote the Democratic ticket, or not vote at all.

In West Feliciana I mentioned in dispatches that the federal officer in command there had said that the election in that parish was perfectly free and fair, nobody hurt, and no disturbance. All of which is true on the face of it. There was no disturbance, nor riot, nor armed men at the polls driving away voters at the pistol point, but measures had been taken days before to create such a degree of uneasiness in the African mind as to incline them to vote the Democratic ticket out of regard for their own safety. And it is fair to say that the other federal officers in the same parish do not agree with the certain whose views I have just quoted. All these officers are Republicans and the different light in which they see things in the same parish, and from the same stand point, illustrates the difficulties of the situation.

I have before explained that I have no sympathy with the so-called Republican State government here, and would not weep to see it go overboard. But the unfairness of forcing the blacks to vote the way they don't want to, when such forcing elects a President of the United States, is calculated to make the average man call for a fair vote as well as a fair count.

A "fair count" here—that is, a count of all the votes cast—elects Tilden. The question simply is, should we go behind that vote, and show that it was obtained by force and gross intimidation? That is what the returning board are doing. They are not only looking into the ballot boxes, but going behind them to see if a helpless class of voters had a fair show.

RIDDING OF ELVIRA.

I have mentioned in my dispatches the fact that numbers of colored Democrats have been brought in from the disturbed parishes to confer with the northern Democrats now here. I sent you what the blacks said upon such occasions, or rather the drift of their remarks. On the face of things they are approved as genuine Democrats, who thought that they and the country would get along better under Democratic rule.

One of these men—I will not say what parish he was from, or when he called, or anything that might get him into trouble; but it is enough to know that when he was alone with some Republicans, with full assurance that his name should not be revealed, he said that every black man was at heart a Republican, and the reason that they voted so amply with the Democrats in his parish was because they wanted to live. His people say that Republican rule was very distasteful to the whites—in fact, has they wouldn't have any more of it. They openly declared that every black man who voted with them should have the ample protection, he should never be molested, he should have plenty to land to cultivate and good wages, and schools for his children. But if he heeded not the summons to help us rid the State of radical robbers, why, then he must look out for himself. And if he wanted land to cultivate he must go at it himself. And if he wanted work he must go to the radical carpet-baggers. Such were the influences used. I am glad to know that in most instances it was no worse. And I am glad to know further, that the Republican stories of murder are exaggerated. Murder there has been, but happily less of it than the Republican organist brings himself to believe. Stories are going from here which must shock the moral sense of the nation. Sadly, I say it, some of these are true. But not all, thank heaven—not all.

The New York Tribune says: "That there will be eventually some diversion of the negro vote to the Democratic ticket in the South seems inevitable, when it is considered that not only the employers of the negro but most of the men of wealth and influence in that section are Democrats, and that the Democratic preponderance in the South is growing every day. Some of the blacks at least, when they discover that they are not to be re-enslaved or deprived of their votes, will find it to their interest to vote with the dominant class in the community, and probably that day will not be long delayed, if indeed it has not already come. The contingencies of this break of the color line and their relation to the past election, form the subject of an interesting letter, printed on another page.

It is a reasonable prediction that next year will be a prosperous one for Oregon farmers. The unusual amount of open and dry weather since the first heavy rains of the winter, has afforded opportunity to put in a large area of fall wheat, while the low temperature has prevented that continuous growth of fruit trees which sometimes has prepared them to be winter killed or injured by the first sudden cold snap. In these respects this season is in marked contrast with last. Unless some unusual freak of the weather shall change the aspect of things between now and the middle of February, abundant crops of grain and fruit may be expected.

The rebellion in Cuba has lasted now about fifteen years, and seems no nearer its close than it did at the end of the first year. Spain has sent to the island, time and time, troops enough to overcome the country and stamp out any possible insurrection, but they have been sent in such insignificant squads that each army has been destroyed by defeat by fevers, demoralization, before the next arrived. The rebellion has never been anything but a disorderly and lawless mob, who devastated and plundered the country under the false name of patriots. It has not been a struggle for liberty, but for license to riot and rob at will.

From Roberts Bros., publishers, Boston, we have received specimen copies of three little books just issued. "Jan of the Windmill," by J. H. Ewing; "The Rose in Bloom," by L. M. Alcott," and "We Boys," by "One of Us." They are all for boys and girls and form part of a series of beautiful books published by that firm for the holiday trade, for which they are particularly appropriate. C. K. Gill & Co. have these publications on sale.

STATEMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

The following is issued by the Democratic candidates for electors, as the true version of what took place at the electoral college meeting on the 6th inst.:

> TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:—Inasmuch as grossly false statements, purporting to relate what occurred at the holding of the electoral college to-day, are being industriously circulated by members of the Republican party, we, the undersigned, in spite of the following as a faithful recital of the proceedings in question in said electoral college held in Salem, on the 6th day of December, 1876:
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> At the hour of 12 M. there were present in the room designated as the one in which the electoral vote should be cast, the following persons: J. C. Cartwright, N. T. Odell, J. W. Watts, Henry Klippel, W. B. Laswell and E. A. Cronin. At said hour the door of the room in which said electoral vote was to be cast, was opened and the Secretary of State handed to Mr. Cronin the envelope containing certificates in duplicate of the election as electors, of J. A. Cronin, C. Cartwright and W. H. Odell. After handing the certificates to Mr. Cronin, the secretary retired from the room. Immediately afterwards Mr. Cartwright opened the door and admitted one Mr. Minto, a police officer of the city of Salem and deputy United States marshal. Mr. Minto, upon entering, closed the door, locked it and took the key, whereupon Mr. Cronin requested him to leave the room. Cartwright and Odell insisted at first on Minto remaining, but finally upon a request of Cartwright, Minto retired, again locking the key in the door. Odell then locked the door and took the key, but upon the request of Democrats replaced the key in the door. Mr. Cronin then read, in the presence and hearing of all those in the room, one of the certificates showing election of himself, Odell and Cartwright. After the reading, Cronin inquired of Odell and Cartwright if they were ready to vote with him and proceed with their business as electors. They answered by demanding the certificates in Cronin's possession, Cartwright acting as principal spokesman. Cronin, in reply, proposed to proceed with the vote for President and Vice President, stating in effect, that the certificates would be produced and attached to the certificates following the result. Cartwright and Odell refused to proceed, and requested Klippel and Laswell to retire, which they declined to do. Cartwright arose and (addressing Cronin) said, "If you want a row, you might as well have a row as at any other time." Cronin said, "Sit down; we are not here to have a row, but to vote for President," and again requested Cartwright and Odell to proceed with the election. Cartwright then moved that Odell act as chairman and upon the vote of himself and Odell declared the motion carried. Odell then appointed Cartwright secretary. Dr. Watts then read a paper purporting to be his resignation as elector. Cartwright moved the acceptance of the pretended resignation. It was declared carried, and immediately thereafter, by vote of the two, Watts was declared elected to fill the vacancy. These proceedings were interrupted throughout by a dialogue, which had the character of an altercation, between Cronin on one side and Cartwright and Odell on the other, Cronin insisting that the latter should act with him and proceed with the business of the college, and they refusing to do so. After the pretended appointment of Watts, Cronin arose, addressing Cartwright and Odell, said in effect, if not in these precise words: "Gentlemen, do you refuse to act with me in proceeding with the business of the electoral college?" One or both of them replied, signifying an unqualified refusal. Cronin then said that this refusal to act created vacancies in the electoral college, and that he appointed J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county, to fill one of said vacancies. Mr. Miller having been introduced into the room and informed of what had taken place, asked Cartwright and Odell if they had refused to act with Cronin in casting the vote of the State. Cartwright, answering, said they had so refused. Miller then signified his willingness to accept the appointment. The two then appointed John Parker, of Linn county, to fill the second vacancy. Miller was elected president of the college and Parker secretary, and the votes were taken by ballot for President and Vice President, and the business formally proceeded with to the end. Pending these proceedings Cartwright, Watts and Odell were engaged in signing papers.
>
> [Signed] J. A. CRONIN,
> W. B. LASWELL,
> HENRY KLIPPEL.
>
> SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1876.

MARRIED:

In this city, Dec. 10, at the house of A. Ehmann, Esq., by the Rev. H. Gans, Rev. Adolph Gandlitz, of Washington Co., and Miss Amalie A. Ehmann, of Portland.

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CHAS. LAWRENCE,
City Pound Keeper.

NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY and others:—I have this day engaged Mr. C. B. FARLEMAN to act as my Agent in Washington Territory, for the treatment of Hemorrhoids or Piles by the WIGGLEMAN PROCESS. Persons suffering from the above terrible disease will do well to call and see him as he visits your towns and cities. Mr. Farleman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, W. T., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and stop one week only, and then visit other towns on the sound. Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the cases under my direction. d8d6t

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Portland, Ogn., Dec. 4, 1876. d7d6t

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ON

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...DAY, DEC. 13, 1876.

CITY.

THE COLUMBIA.—In speaking of ... Columbia, which was built ... at Knappton and taken to ... to receive her machinery, an... in that city says: Anoth... shipbuilding facilities of the ... the splendid steam... her trial trip in the ... was the property of Ca... pioneer shipbuilder, who ... several large vessels, including ... Western Shore. The ... is to length all over; breadth ... depth of hold, 11 feet; 110 ... measurement. The ma... at the Pacific Iron Works ... a high reputation and ... of works. She is pro... pound engines and a four... driving her at the ... revolutions per minute. The diameter of ... cylinder is 20 inches, and of ... 36 inches. The stroke is 18 ... furnished with surface con... circulating pump, feed and ... all the accessories of a first ... engine is so arranged that ... may be worked as high press... condensing, either together ... as is best and 6 inches ... stroke. The trial trip was ... and demonstrated the ad... of the boat thoroughly. The ... engaged in towing in Coos ...

...—At the marble shop ... can be seen a very hand... finished which is de... for the resting place of the ... Oak, who departed this ... Washington Territory. The ... is a monument, of ... marble, square at the base ... 10 feet high. On one ... of the base has been carved: ... Lafayette Anderson, Ander... County, Ohio, born, 22, 1812, ... The opposite side of ... bears a tribute to the ... of the family to ... Albany in that ... thence to Walla ... was a prominent and ... during all the years of his ... in public trust in ... Washington Territory; he dis... honestly, and in all the ... the truest man. Mem... workmanship expended on ... is worthy of the lettering. This ... will be in a few days ... over the grave of de...

...—The Ghost.—The hoodlum ... disturbing the house of Mr. ... Robinson Hill, was dis... by the person of a son of ... L. years. For about 15 ... been thrown upon and ... nearly every pane of glass ... Several policemen ... and citizens have ... sought to capture the ... A large number ... and night, and after ... vesterday Miller in the act ... which fixed his guilt. ... found a shower of male... upon whom he has so ... part of the city will ... matter for ghosts or hood... appears ... like the family living ... which young Miller is a ... about at them they were ... product, to say the least.

...—That evening we re... the persons who were ... assisted to smither... by the escapade of a ... The daily papers ... gentlemen in... the accounts pub... In the first ... they were not under ... but duly sober; ... not "sea captains," as ... the error, who drove ... of this city, and did ... but was in the ... was away but the ... and severely in... Those gentlemen ... give them the ... of the affair.

...—A musical and literary ... is to come off at ... Friday evening, the ... to be donated to the ... with the church. ... promises. A ... amateur musicians ... to appear on the ... signifying their will... mentioned, Professor ..., Mrs. Mandenna ... Mr. Schaver, Miss ... admittance, 25 cents ...

...—From the records of the ... of Observation, Portland, ...

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...ASSOCIATION.—Monday ... was held, by this associ... court room. The usual rou... collection of fines and dues, ... gone through with, ... members were received and ... The names ... are Jacob Mayer, John ... Arndt. The association ... members, and is in ... condition, financially.

...—About ten days ago ... performed a surgical opera... boy, aged three years, who ... been deformed by a cu... painful, he little sufferer ... manfully and from present ... probable full use of the de... restored. The parents of ... and Mrs. Dix, of Washing...

...—A note from Salem yes... says the Supreme Court met ... morning; Present—R. P. Boise, ... B. Watson and C. B. Be... A great many lawyers in at...

...—Passengers for Umatilla ... will leave Portland to-morrow ... Steamer *Almota* leaves ...

AMUSEMENTS.

...—Last evening the brief op... inaugurated in Portland ... Dr. Tracy Titus, ... Wallace's charm... "Maritana," was re... particular request, to a very large ... The opera was keenly ... hearty, and in many in... appreciation abundantly at... this evening the company will appear ... Opera House, Salem, on which ... "Maritana" will be rendered. To... evening they also appear at the same ... "The Grande Duchess." Crowded ... assuredly greet each performance ... may be assured that a real mu... is in store for them, and one which ... manifest their good taste and appre... by literally petronizing. A large ... our most prominent and influen... have tendered a complimentary ... to Miss Thompson and Miss Winston. ... These ladies have accepted the ... offered them, and designated Friday ... as the time, and New Market ... as the place for the benefit. It is super... that an overwhelming house ... these deserving favorites of the ...

...—Persons desiring to buy a diamond set... The ... Stone's.

TEMPERANCE.

On Monday evening last a preliminary meeting was held in the parlor of the Taylor-street M. E. church for the purpose of inaugurating an open temperance organization.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Weston, whereupon Rev. Mr. Goldin was chosen temporary chairman and W. S. James secretary.

The president in assuming his station briefly stated the objects for which the meeting had been called. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. V. Anthony.

The following resolution by Rev. Mr. Pierce was read, and after being thoroughly discussed was adopted:

Resolved, That we call a public meeting for the formation of an open temperance organization, for the purpose of promoting sentiments of temperance in the community.

On motion the following named committee was appointed to arrange the details for permanent organization, and to report at the public meeting contemplated in the above resolution: S. P. Lee, W. H. Adams, L. M. Parrish, E. J. Northrup, W. S. James, Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. M. E. Sutherland.

After some discussion it was agreed that the public meeting be called for next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, providing such rooms can be secured.

It was voted to be the sense of this meeting not to make a total abstinence pledge an obligatory requisite for membership in the organization.

The meeting throughout was very enthusiastic evincing a disposition of earnestness on the part of the large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. S. JAMES, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1876.

Thomas A. McBride, on motion of J. C. Moreland, was admitted to the bar of this court.

J. W. Coffin & C. J. Eberly vs U. S. Cutter; cause tried upon libel and answer and claim of ownership of United States; testimony closed and cause continued until Tuesday next for argument.

Wm. Gallagher et al. vs *Ocean Spray* etc.; order that enrollment and license of said vessel may be taken from the files upon leaving certified copies thereof.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Ruth A. Semple vs Bank of British Columbia; cause continued until Monday next.

Robert W. Jones vs Oregon Central Railway Co.; on motion judgment on verdict of jury for defendant for costs and disbursements of suit.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Jubits vs John Johnson; motion to make amended complaint more specific, allowed, and plaintiff allowed 10 days in which to amend his complaint.

Hans Larsen vs Mary Ann Pengall; complain dismissed.

Joseph Bauer vs Alonzo Gates, writ of review; judgment of J. P. affirmed.

John Catlin vs James Loomis; objections to sale of real estate sustained, sale set aside, order to resell real estate.

Louis Nicolai vs S. M. Lyon; abatement of the rate of interest.

William Galton vs James Loomis, et al.; Geo. W. Yocum, Esq., appointed guard *ad litem* for the minor heirs of Wm. Loomis.

Catherine Quinney vs John C. Carroll; order confirming sale of real estate.

Goldsmith & Loewenberg vs the revenue cutter; argued and submitted.

Alice M. Hood vs Wm. Hood; motion for alimony and demurrer to complaint submitted without argument.

John Mitchell Williams, a native of Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

Willamette Iron Works Co. vs Levi Eyres and C. M. Carter; sale of real estate confirmed.

Phylora V. Berry vs Jacob Bloom; dismissed without prejudice.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

The First Century of the Republic, a review of American progress, by Theodore D. Woolsey, D. D., L. L. D., F. A. P. Barnard, LL. D. etc.

Human Physiology, Statics and Dynamical, or the Conditions and Course of the Life of Man, by John William Draper, M. D., LL. D.

History, Manners and Customs of the Indian Nations, who once inhabited Pennsylvania, and the neighboring States, by the Rev. John Heckewelder, of Bethlehem, Pa., new and revised edition, with an introduction and notes, by Rev. William C. Reichel, of Bethlehem.

The Complete Angler, or The Contemplative Man's Recreation, being a discourse on rivers, fish ponds, fish and fishing, written by Izaak Walton, and instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Bolton, with original memoirs and notes by Sir Harris Nicholas, K. C. M. G., and sixty illustrations from designs by Stoddard and Inskipp.

Rare Good Luck; A Fortune in Seven Strokes; by R. E. Francillon.

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of the chief ordnance officer of the department, under the provisions of general orders No. 106, current series, headquarters of the army, adjutant general's office, the commanding officers of the following named posts will make requisitions upon the commanding officer, Vancouver arsenal, for the ordnance stores set opposite their names:

Sitka, Alaska—30 Springfield rifles, calibre .58; 3,000 E. B. cartridges, calibre .58.

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Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D. A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

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DID ODELL AND CARTWRIGHT REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE CRONIN?

PORTLAND, Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your editorial of Dec. 11th, you say: "Mr. Cronin proceeded upon the theory that by the refusal of Messrs. Cartwright and Odell to act with him in the college—there were two vacancies which he was authorized to fill under the statutes."

Dr. Watts stated to me personally, and also stated publicly, that Cartwright and Odell did not refuse to act with or refuse to recognize Cronin. On the contrary, Mr. Cronin did act with Cartwright and Odell in the organization of the college of electors, but got angry and left, when Cartwright made the motion, and it was carried, that Mr. Cronin be requested to lay before the college of electors the certificates of appointment which had been handed to him by Secretary Chadwick. I suppose these certificates were not the personal property of Mr. Cronin, at least the law is plain that such lists shall be signed by the Governor and Secretary, and by the latter delivered to the college of electors (not delivered to one of them to be kept away from the college). Mr. Cronin, angry, when the college by formal note, requested him to deliver such lists to the college of electors, arose, left the table, declaring as he retired, "You shall never see them." Allowing his appointment was good in fact and law, did he not create a vacancy which the remaining electors properly proceeded to fill? There is absolutely no proof that Cartwright and Odell refused to act with Cronin, but the exact contrary is true. Cronin refused to act with Odell and Cartwright. Nor is there is no proof or pretence even that Cronin offered to cast his ballot and it was refused by the other electors. If there was a vacancy Cronin created it himself. PUBLICOLA.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time, being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware. It will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

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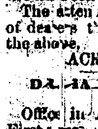

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"You see, when you done shuffle off this mortuary coil an I the spirit presents itself at the pearly gates," argued a colored revivalist, recently, "Gabrie gwine to ask you what church you 'longed to in de flesh."

"Yes, I speck so," said the listner.

"Ef you 'onged to de Missionary Baptist, he gwine tole you walk right in and set by the footstool.

"Ef you 'onged to de Methodist Church he say stay on de outside whar your shoutin' won't 'sturb de angels.'

"Ef you's a 'Piscumpalion——"

"Hold on, Mr. Middleton. Dey ain't no niggers 'Piscumpalions. Dem's all white folks," interrupted the listener.

"Dat don't make no difference," continued the expounder of religion; "de principle's de same, ain't it? Ef you're a 'Piscumpalion, de angel say to you, 'go over dar among de white folks.'

"Ef you's Catholicks, de angel pint you to de Virgin Mary, and tell you——"

"But look 'ceah, Master Middleton, sposen he didn't 'long to no church in de flesh?" queried the listner.

"Well, what he be doin' dar den?" asked the colored divine, scornfully.

"Well," replied the unconverted sinner, "I thought, in dat case, he could do as he dam please!"

The Shivering Victims

Of fever and ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious diseases, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defense against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. *Now* is the time to forearm the system against fever and ague, bilitous complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of winter and early spring.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 11th inst.

Portland Dec. 11, 1876. H. BOYD, Manager. d11d3t2p

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1876.

THE MACS AND THE O'S

When Ireland was found'd by the Mac's and the O's
I never could learn, for nobody knows;
But history says they came over from Spain,
To visit Old Granua, and there to remain
Our fathers were heroes—for wisdom and fame,
For multiplication they practiced the same.
St. Patrick came over to hear their complaints
And very soon made them an Island of saints.

The harp and the shamrock were carried before
Brave Roderick O'Conner and Roger O'Moore:
And the Mac's and the O's in the Mac's and O's
And this is the love that these verses discloses:
Hugh Neil of Tyrone, O'Donnel, O'Moore,
O'Brien, O'Kelly, O'Connell before—
All houses so royal, so loyal and old,
One drop of their blood was worth ounces of gold.

McDonnel, McDoigle, O'Curran, O'Keefe,
Sir Edmond O'Donahue, Lee Roppery chief;
O'Malley, O'Maly, O'Sullivan race,
O'Farly, O'Daily, O'Byrne of Kildare,
O'Dougherty, last of the fair Inishoe,
McGillicuddy, prince of the valleys of Down:
The Collerans, Flahertans, every one knows,
The Alferty's, Flaherty's, they were all O's!

One-eyed King McCormick, and great Phil McCoole,
McCarty of Desmond, and Tooley O'Toole,
Hugh Neil the grand, and great Brian Boru,
Sir Tegen, O'Hengen and Con Donovan,
O'Hara, O'Marrah, O'Connor, O'Cane,
O'Carroll, O'Farrell, O'Brennan, O'Drane.
With Murtah McDermond, the wicked old Turk,
Who had a crim. con. with the wife of O'Rourke.

McGee, McGinis, McGil, McLean,
McCadden, McFadden, McCarroll, McGloon,
McGarren, McFarren, McCleary, McCoy,
McHaley, McClinch, McElrin, McElroy,
McMillen, McClellan, Mac Fin, McFinn,
McCallen, McCann, McMenna, McGlin,
McGinley, McKinley, McKeary, McKay,
McCarrall, McFarrell, McCarthy, McRay.

O'Dillon, O'Dolan, O'Delvin, O'Doyle,
O'Mullen, O'Toole, O'Boyle, O'Boyle,
O'Meara, O'Meara, O'Connor, O'Kane,
O'Cain, O'Lafferty, O'Hara, and O'Haire,
O'Rorke, O'Rourke, O'Reilly, O'Neil,
O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Brien, O'Neil,
O'Hanlon, O'Connor, O'Hanlon, O'Lynn,
O'Grady, O'Shaughnessy, O'Bevan, O'Lynn.

The carpenters' Union are: Glen O'Roome,
And Rory McCann, and Sheely McCloole,
With Athlone blacksmiths and Molly Asthore,
The beautiful chairwoman we send and adore.
Three cheers for Molly, three for Athlone, three more,
Three for Molly the fair and Molly Brown,
There's dear Rose Quinlan, and Sheridan Mulrath,
And last mother of all is sweet Erin go Bragh.

Santa Cruz grows a tobacco that is highly prized there.

Kings county, W. T., is to pay $40,000 tax this year.

The Walla Walla papers will hold an election for relief on Dec. 30th inst.

The vote on constitutional convention in Michigan, Tuesday, stood: 5,847 for and 1,450 against.

The population of Arizona has increased about 20 per cent. in the last six years, and now exceeds 30,000.

Olive Leaf lodge, I. O. O. F., was organized in Albuquerque, Nov. 25, by D. G. W. C. [illegible], with [illegible] charter members.

Mr. [illegible] has secured an appropriation from the Public Works court, of San Francisco at its last session to finish a channel to Port Townsend.

The [illegible] annual Grange picnic [illegible] at the Academy of Music, on Tuesday last. It was the largest gathering we have ever had on [illegible].

Farnham, with four other men, killed and dressed one hundred hogs in one day last week, in Dooley & Kirkman's slaughter house [illegible] Walla. The hogs they killed averaged [illegible] pounds.

Sheriff Merrick's new office rooms at Boise City, for burglary; Jones married both [illegible] in its portmanteau and one ghost of [illegible] Merrick's [illegible] family.

The Pine Mountain Independent says that Tom [illegible], who [illegible] Grand Creek, [illegible] to whom [illegible] returning the horses [illegible] money he [illegible] Boise.

Mr. [illegible], of Lewis River, is building [illegible] a floating [illegible] that will [illegible] 30 tons of [illegible] on which to rear the [illegible] fry. It will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]